

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 14:34:02 1995
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 95 09:58:01 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9501281558.AA03469@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: 8044.ps on SGI

xpsview -igc

for ignore comments and it will work. Turns out the bounding box is wrong, but that doesn't effect anything on printers..... The problem is fixed in 5.3 release.

Also, this reminds me of "Miracle on 34th St", a movie about Santa Claus. It looks like the USPS has changed my name. Ted of Houston sent me a picture of George Washington to the Box 181150, Dallas, TX 75218 address with no return address.

For my address he put

dit dit
Box 181150
Dallas, TX 75218

Cute Ted, very cute!! :-)

ciao,

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 14:53:24 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: <FAQ> Clubs List, main FAQ, sites
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 95 12:17:13 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Jan28.121713.26372@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Granted, routine 25K postings in the mailbox can cause problems for some people, and ftp is a viable option. However, please remember that not everyone on the QRP mailing list has ftp capabilities, nor does everyone on the QRP mailing list have access to USENET. Anyone who ftp's long files somewhere and then points to them "must" also offer to send the same files on request, as e-mail, to accomodate those who cannot take advantage of ftp. Note to everyone: Please do not assume that since you can do XXXX on your system that everyone has the same

capability. There is a very wide range of capabilities, systems, shells, etc and not everyone can do everything that everyone else can do. (As an example, from home I get e-mail and the rec.radio portion of USENET, and I can only upload postings to rec.radio.amateur. I do not have ftp capability, I am not allowed to read any part of USENET outside of rec.radio, and even if my hardware supported it I cannot do www. Fortunately, at work we have a full Internet connection and I can do everything from there--full USENET, ftp, etc--and the boss does not mind us doing personal things (as long as it's on personal time). Not everyone is lucky enough to have access to a "full service" Internet connection.) 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 16:43:16 1995
From: scott.thomas@circellar.com
Message-Id: <9501281314.0ILL000@circellar.com>
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 95 13:14:23 -0500
Subject: AUDIO FILTER

I was recently considering buying an optional cw 500hz filter for a TT radio. Then thought that spending \$80+ for a filter that could only be used in this one radio was not such a wise idea, considering I have other radio's that don't have filtering and could certainly use it.

After reading Chuck's review of Oak Hill Research's Switched Cap audio filter in a back issue of QRP quarterly, I decided to send for, and build it. Well, it's assembled, and and performs great! So, for those of you who think you might need/enjoy audio filtering, check this one out. Cost is around \$60 including shipping, while it's on sale. I think Argonaut (515) owners will find it far superior to the argonaut 515 accessory filter (the 208-A).

Now all I need is a simple mod so that when it's turned off, audio is bypassed, anyone?

Also, anyone looked into connecting this filter between the agc and audio amp using the acc. connectors on the argonaut or the argosy?

Scott.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 17:44:49 1995
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 1995 12:21:30 -0700 (MST)
From: Robert Cutter <bcutter@csn.org>

Subject: CW FOX

Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9501281223.A16647-0100000@teal.csn.org>

Remember the FOX is out Monday night, local.

72, Bob KI0G

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 23:36:19 1995

Date: Sat, 28 Jan 1995 15:42:04 -0500 (EST)

From: Wynn C C <wyn@stc06.CTD.ORNL.GOV>

Subject: CW FOXHUNT REPORT JAN 26

Message-Id: <Pine.OSF.3.91.950128154003.3826A-1000000@stc06.CTD.ORNL.GOV>

Subject: CW FOXHUNT REPORT JAN 26

Boy, the band was really broken that night. The steady patter of rain and thick fog worked a melancholy mood. I didn't even hear any of the hunters. Did work a few 3's, mostly QRO and all fairly weak. Even the usual packet racket was absent. Just as I was ready to give up and head upstairs for bed, there appeared this barely audible signal, a few Hertz above 7040, just above the noise. It was KF8EE calling! Pressing my headphones tightly, hardly believing my ears, I quickly gave him a call. He gave me a 519 OH. I replied with a 529 TN, and that was it. Back into the background hiss he slipped while signing, never to be heard again, like the fabled ghost ship appearing briefly through the parted mist. Was it a dream? I quickly logged the time, 0300Z. Eerie.

72/73

Clay N4AOX

wyn@ornl.gov

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 10:44:22 1995

From: Byron8LCZ@aol.com

Date: Sat, 28 Jan 1995 08:07:33 -0500

Message-Id: <950128080732_2241421@aol.com>

Subject: Re: Internet

I have both America On-Line and a personal Internet group account using a command line prompt like dos. I really like the GUI (graphical user interface) from AOL, it makes traversing the Inet fairly easy and fun. but if you're a hacker, you may find it limiting and hard to get where you want to be. I found this same problem with Windows 3.11 at first.

AOL gives you 5 hrs per month for a 10 dollar fee and then charges 2.95 per hour after that. If you are an E-Mail junkie, like me, you can get by with this arrangement. but if you like to spend hours per day on Inet, go with direct connection and get used to using help menus and scratching your head.

I understand theres a Internet Direct connection package available for 60 dollars or so, its a GUI and connect phone numbers in your city. the package is avail free if you buy OS-2. I'm about ready to take the OS-2 plunge myself. Let me know how you do with your private Inet connection.

AOL is fast, except during peak hours, my Inet connection can get very slow if multiple users are on line at the same time. which is most of the time.

72, Byron WA8LCZ

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 10:42:02 1995
From: Byron8LCZ@aol.com
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 1995 08:02:52 -0500
Message-Id: <950128080251_2241363@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Keyer Info?

Hi Craig,

The CMOS-2 keyer has the following emulations:

- 0 super keyer 2 w/dot & dash memory
- 1 super keyer 2 w/dot memory
- 2 super keyer 2 w/dash memory
- 3 accukeyer w/dot & dash memory
- 4 accukeyer w/dot memory
- 5 accukeyer w/dash memory
- 6 curtis "a" w/dot & dash memory
- 7 curtis "a" w/dot memory
- 8 curtis "a" w/dash memory
- 9 iambic w/ NO dot or dash memory

Once you get used to using iambic dot & dash memorys, you wont be able to send on a keyer without it, without making alot of mistakes. but, your fist will sound great once you get used to it.

72, Byron WA8LCZ

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 14:34:15 1995
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 1995 10:42:59 -0500 (EST)
From: Craig LaBarge <cal@locke.ccil.org>
Subject: Re: Keyer Info?
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9501281028.B3864-0100000@locke.ccil.org>

Many thanks for the CMOS II mode info!

73, Craig WB3GCK

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 15:52:53 1995
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 95 12:54:51 -0500
From: djwang@ginger.biophys.upenn.edu (DJ Wang)
Message-Id: <9501281754.AA09340@ginger.biophys.upenn.edu>
Subject: My First CW QSO with a NN1G MKII

I have finally done it. My very first CW contact since I got my license. Just when I am wondering whether there is something wrong with my NN1G kit (actaully, not a kit, I etched the boards myself and dig out most of the parts from my Junk box). After calling CQ for 3 days with it, I am just about to give up, then came the "R R de N2RF KN" this morning. It turns out that Rick lives just down the street. It is probably not the worst record, 100 yrd/ 1 watt. Did not do too well on this first CW QSO, only caught about 50% of the stuff sent by Rick. I am going to practice more often, may be get on the Novice band instead of the General/Advanced portions first. But first, I have to retune my VFO on the NN1G. Is it feasible to add a SPDT sw and a NPO cap to the tuning cap to switch between two portions of the band? Will the temperature coefficient of the sw cause any problem? Thanks and 72's

D.J., N2YKP

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 10:41:49 1995
From: Byron8LCZ@aol.com
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 1995 08:02:50 -0500
Message-Id: <950128080249_2241332@aol.com>
Subject: QRP 2m FM voice net

Paul mentioned the 2m QRP net, we have here in the Detroit area. Its a great way to stay in touch with other QRP'ers and keep up to date on the next contest coming up, and even getting together as a group to operate. Pete and I worked the QRP Afield contest this past fall. find out what projects the guys are building, buying/selling QRP rigs within our group. Exchanging info on how well various rigs work. Just like we do here but with a question and answer period to get a more in depth look at the topics. Sometimes we have 5 check ins and sometimes well over 20.

The Mich QRP chapter 3 group is headed up by WK8S Pete, with check-ins from Paul WB8ZJL, Bob AL7EV and myself, all Inet'ers. This is easy to do, most repeaters today go unused most of the time and welcome some regular activity. The net can be 20 minutes or 1 hour depending on the activity level of you local group of QRP'ers. I know of one other QRP 2m net, in the Colorado QRP club. Are there any others ?

We also keep each informed of local events, Walt likes to operate QRP on the

ice, while ice fishing. don't know how he does it !

72, Byron WA8LCZ

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 13:41:23 1995
From: RRives@aol.com
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 1995 10:40:24 -0500
Message-Id: <950128103852_2373524@aol.com>
Subject: QRP PLUS

I AM NEW TO THE INERNET AND I'M LOOKING FOR INFO ON THE INDEX LAB'S QRP PLUS
ON PAGE 20 OF THE DEC. CQ
SOUNDS TO GOOD TO BE TURE !! WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO SOME THAT OWNS ONE OF THIS
RIGS.

CUL 73 ROGER RIVES (KB5YXU)
RRIVES@AOL.COM

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 11:29:02 1995
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 1995 07:42:16 -0600 (CST)
From: TCJC Library <tcjcslib@metronet.com>
Subject: Re: Sheeze! Fwd Sale Ads...
Message-Id: <Pine.HPP.3.90.950128074030.20131A-100000@fohnix.metronet.com>

since I seldom get the time to scan the usenet lists I for one appreciate
re-posts of qrp related ads here.

73 'Doc' W5TB
Arlington, TX

On Fri, 27 Jan 1995, prvalko wrote:

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> I know the intentions were admirable, but I for one would rather NOT get
> USENET ads (or other messages) forwarded to qrp-l.
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> The same message getting sent twice in a couple minutes was too much.
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> Any comments?
>
> 73 =paul= wb8zjl
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 19:30:53 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: Sheeze! Fwd Sale Ads...
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 95 16:19:24 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Jan28.161924.14793@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

If they are QRP related, I don't have any problem with ads relayed from USENET somewhere...assuming that they are rather timely, of course--a three week old ad for an HW-8 is probably not going to help anyone, since it will probably be long gone :-)

Remember, not everyone gets everything! At home I only get the rec.radio portion of USENET, no more than that, and even there I can only post messages to rec.radio.amateur areas. There are others out there who do not even have USENET access. (Another good thing about someone relaying QRP related ads from USENET is time--in the beginning, ie, last summer and fall, I could read the QRP list as well as several rec.radio.amateur newsgroups on a daily basis. Lately I find that I only have time to BRIEFLY scan, at supersonic speed, two newsgroups, and can only do that once a week. Between my QRP writing obligations and the flood of e-mail from the QRP list alone, I almost never have the time to look at rec.radio.anything :-)

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 21:09:15 1995
From: K7YHA@aol.com
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 1995 18:16:25 -0500
Message-Id: <950128181623_2838129@aol.com>
Subject: Re: TEN TEC ARGO 556

I like the 525D. Had one for about a year but sold it when I bought my TS-130V station (130V, AT-130, DFC-230, VF)-120, etc). The T-T rig didn't perform as well on 15 and 10 meters as the 130V, so I decided to let it go. Got over 5 bills for it, so it was a good trade-off.

72 rich

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Jan 28 21:09:17 1995
From: K7YHA@aol.com
Date: Sat, 28 Jan 1995 18:20:44 -0500
Message-Id: <950128182037_2837780@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Ten Tec Argo 556

I'll put you in touch with a friend of mine who has gone thru THREE (3) Arog-IIIs. All of them had problems and finally his third one crapped out and T-T wanted to give him \$600 for it in exchange for a new Argo-II PLUS he'd have to kick in an additional \$600!

He finally got it repaired at a cost of just under \$200. The repairwork included Jones filter mods and upgrades to the software.

Pardon my ignorance, but I do not think that the Argo-II is any bargain at that price!

72 rich